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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

in re:

Bradford C. Webb

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For

SYNTHETIC VISCOELASTIC MATERIAL FOR OPHTHALMIC APPLICATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)

MAIL STOP: REISSUE Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A two month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 6, 2004, is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on May 6, 2004.

Please charge the \$410,00 extension fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 501051. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501051.

Respectfully submitted,

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